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Subject: Suggestions for the Microsoft Settlement

Dear Department of Justice:

I just read in the news about RedHat's proposal to have Microsoft give hardware instead of software to school districts. This sounds like a really good idea. Anyone in technology knows that hardware is much more valuable than the software that runs on it. It would also enable the schools to choose better hardware, and more of it.

Also, students should be learning how to use free software. New businesses, and some long-established businesses are taking stock of the savings that can be realized by not purchasing costly software.

Thanks.

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